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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wachter et al.

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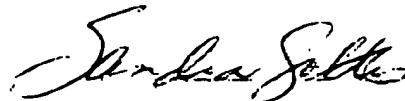
For: Improved Methods And Apparatus  
For Multi-Photon Photo-Activation  
Of Therapeutic Agents

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3738

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to  
examination:IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

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~~139~~ The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of controlling the fineness  
of the focus of said beam via beam expansion and subsequent focusing of said beam of light  
prior to said treating with light.--